

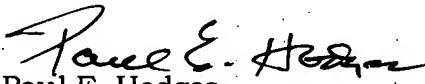
**REMARKS**

This application is a continuation application. This preliminary amendment updates the cross reference to related applications.

The parent application included 21 Claims. The present amendment introduces new Claims 22-39 directed to the combination of potassium and selected inorganic ions wherein the composition is "substantially free of lead" and/or has a specified pH. Upon full completion of the filing of the present continuation application, Claims 1-21 are withdrawn. Examination and allowance of new Claims 22-39 are respectfully requested.

Entry of the present preliminary amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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